



THE DESPERATE EFFORTS
OF THE STAFF TO STOP
DR. KITAKASUKABE - POSSESSED
BY THE EMPEROR, THE MOST EVIL
OF ENEMIES - PROVED FUTILE.
HE NOW CONTINUES ONWARD
AS HE PLEASES WITHIN ABK
HEADQUARTERS, TOWARDS THE
DOOR TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD...

DOCTOR,
I RESPECT
YOU.

CHAPTER 20 - THE BOND BETWEEN AMES

ACTION-MASK

HIS FIST BREAKS ONLY THE MIND OF HATE.

ORIGINAL CHARACTERS: YOSHITO USUI

MANGA: DATTO NISHIWAKI

STORY: PROJECT ACTION MASK



*SIGN: GENERAL ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC





...GOU.



IF YOU
JUST FIGHT
EVERY
DAY...

YOUR BODY
WON'T LAST
AT THIS
RATE





IF I DON'T
DO THIS...

BUT...THE
MONSTER
MASKS IN
THIS TOWN
JUST KEEP
COMING.



WELL,
NOW YOU'RE
ALREADY UP,
EH?



PARDON THE
INTRUSION



I WON'T TRY
TOO DEEPLY,
SINCE YOU
WON'T TELL ME
WHAT'S GOING
ON, BUT...

HONESTLY,

HOW DO
YOU KEEP
GETTING THESE
MASSIVE
INJURIES?

カチカチヤ
KACHAK



CAN I ASK
FOR THOSE
PAINKILLERS,
AGAIN?

.. THANKS,
AS ALWAYS,
DOC.



HEMM

LOOKS LIKE
A QUICK
RECOVERY,
AS USUAL,
BUT...



.....



処方箋
始めました

LISTEN, IT'S
REALLY VITAL
THAT YOU TAKE
THEM AT THE
PRESCRIBED
TIMES.



GIMME A
BREAK.

THOSE AREN'T
THERE TO
HELP YOU
OVERWORK
YOURSELF,
YOU KNOW

SIGN: WE NOW OFFER PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS.



HOLD ON,
THERE... MAN,
YOU'RE A
HASTY GUY



THERE'S
ACTUALLY
SOMEONE TO
LIKE YOU TO
MEET TODAY.

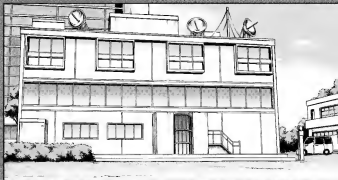


IF YOU'LL
EXCUSE
ME...

YES SIR...
I'LL BE
CAREFUL













AM I
GOING TO
WEAR
THIS...?



HOW
ABOUT
IT?

WITH THIS SUIT,
YOU'D CERTAINLY BE
SUFFERING FROM FAR
LESS DAMAGE THAN
YOU HAVE BEEN UP
UNTIL NOW.



WE'VE BEEN
LOOKING INTO
YOU.



AMAZING...!!



THE MYSTERIOUS
MASKED MAN WHO'S
RECENTLY BEEN
SEEN AROUND THESE
PARTS FIGHTING
SINGLE-HANDEDLY
AGAINST THE
MONSTER MASKS,
THAT IS.



BUT...

.....



THEN
YOU
GUYS
ARE...



MMM
HMM



WE ALSO
KNOW THAT
YOU'VE LOST
YOUR
MEMORY.

IT CERTAINLY
MUST HAVE
BEEN TOUGH,
FIGHTING
ALONE, WITH
NO LIVING
RELATIVES.

SHOULDN'T
YOU NEED
SOMEONE'S
ASSISTANCE?











WHA...?
YES, HE
DOES.



DR. KITAKAGIWADE
STILL TAKES HIS
BREAKS AT THREE
O'CLOCK, RIGHT?

MIMI



THANKS!
THAT'S ALL
I NEED
TO KNOW!



GOU,
BE CAREFUL.

YOU STILL
DON'T GET
JUST HOW
DANGEROUS
HE IS.

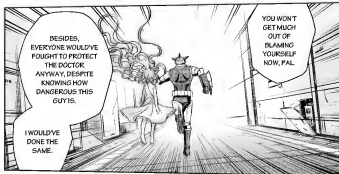


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IT'S CRAZY
HOW EVERYONE
AT ASK
JUST THREW
THEMSELVES
INTO BATTLE..

IF ONLY I
HAD SAID
SOMETHING
SOONER...



BESIDES,
EVERYONE WOULD'VE
FOUGHT TO PROTECT
THE DOCTOR
ANYWAY, DESPITE
KNOWING HOW
DANGEROUS THIS
GUY IS.

I WOULD'VE
DONE THE
SAME.

YOU WON'T
GET MUCH
OUT OF
BLAMING
YOURSELF
NOW, PAL.



BECAUSE
WE'RE
ALLIES.



WHY...?

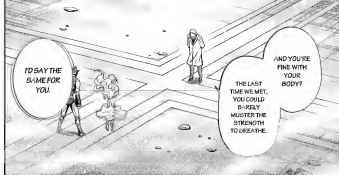












I'D SAY THE
SAME FOR
YOU.

AND YOU'RE
FINE WITH
YOUR
BODY?

THE LAST
TIME WE MET,
YOU COULD
BARELY
MUSTER THE
STRENGTH TO
BREATHE.



I'VE GOT
NO TIME
TO PLAY
WITH YOU.

IF I DON'T
DROWN THIS
WORLD IN
HATRED NOW...



IT'S NOT
LIKE YOU
CAN STOP
MY PLANS,
BUT...

I WAS GOING
TO FINISH THE
JOB THEN,
BUT YOU'RE
A STUBBORN
LITTLE BRAT.



CRUD!

HEY,
STOP!

ZWISH



WHY NOT
REKINDLE
SOME OF
THAT OLD
CHEMISTRY?

SHIFT
#

ERRRR...
UH-I

YOU GUYS
HAVEN'T
SEEN EACH
OTHER IN
A WHILE,
YEAH?



OWA-
UGH!

STOP
IT!

THOOM



DON'T YOU
THINK YOUR
DOG NEEDS
SOME BETTER
DISCIPLINE?

GETTING IN
MY WAY, EH?



HEY, YOU!
EMPEROR!

WHADDYA
MEAN
"DOG"?!

HEY,
PAL, SAY
SOMETHING,
TOO!



SILENCE, YOU
TRAITOR



TRAITOR?
PERISH THE
THOUGHT.



...LIKE A
"PARTNER?"

"PAL"?

SEEMS LIKE
YOU'VE BEEN
LETTING THIS
LESSER CREATURE
GROW TOO BIG FOR
HIS BITCHES FOR
A WHILE NOW,
"PAL."

YOU
COULDOVE
JUST
PARTNERED
WITH ME





HE'S MY
"ALLY!"

GOUL'S
NOT MY
DOG!



HEMPH...



THIS TIME
I'LL STOP YOU
FOR SURE.

I CANNOT
FORGIVE YOUR
SELFISHNESS
ANY LONGER.



IT SEEMS
THAT YOU'VE
UNDERESTIMATED
MY CURRENT
POWER.

KABOOOM





WHA...?!



HYA
HA HA
HA HA!

HYAA
HA HA HA
HA HA!



THIS
IS MY
POWER!

THE POWER
THAT I'VE
COLLECTED!

HOW
ABOUT
THAT?!





MY BACK IS
SUDDENLY-I



RAAUGH!
WHAT'S
THIS?



IMPECCABLE
SKILL,
AS ALWAYS,
DOCTOR!

THERE
IT IS!



HOW'S THAT,
EMPEROR?

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO ALL THAT
MIGHTINESS?



BOAA-
AHH...



COULD IT BE
THAT YOUR
BACK IS
HURTING?



WHAT...?



THE DOCTOR
HAS HORRIBLE
BACK PAIN.

SO MUCH THAT
HE CAN'T WALK IF
HE DOESN'T TAKE
HIS SPECIAL
PAINKILLERS BY
THREE EVERY
DAY.



...!



GRIN



NNNN-
NGH...



IF YOU CAN'T
MOVE, YOU CAN'T
DO ANYTHING, NO
MATTER HOW
MUCH POWER
YOU HAVE,
EH?



IF THIS
OLD BODY
BECOMES
USELESS,
THEN I'LL
JUST FIND
ANOTHER!

THE IDIOT
HERE IS
YOU,
ACTION
MASK.



IT JUST SO HAPPENS
THAT RIGHT HERE IS A
SOON-TO-BE-FRESHLY
VACATED BODY, YOUNG
AND ENERGETIC, AND
ADAPTED TO FUSION...



YOU'RE
MY NEXT
VESSEL!

ACTION
MASK!

WHAT?!

ARE



INVOKING
EMERGENCY
AUTHORITY!

THIS IS AN
EMERGENCY!



BUT—

BUT
YOU...!

EVACUATE ALL
CITIZENS
WITHIN A 10-
KILOMETER
RADIUS!



I'M
GOING
DOWN
THERE!



AIN'T THIS
BAD...?

HEY!



HE'S
GOING TO
SWAP INTO
GOU!



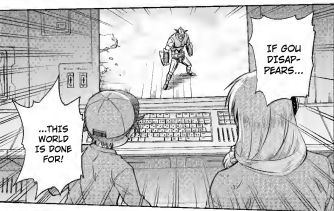
GOU'S
ABOUT TO
BE POS-
SESSED!

LET
ME GO,
MIMI-
SAN!



WAIT,
MISATO-
CHAN!

YOU
CAN'T GO!
IT'S
DANGER-
OUS!



...THIS
WORLD
IS DONE
FOR!

IF GOU
DISAP-
PEARS...



OKAY...!



PAL.

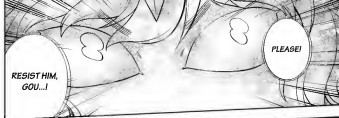




GOU...!



UGH....
URRAAAH!



RESIST HIM,
GOU...!

PLEASE!



RUOOO-
AAAH!



VOO

THE EMPEROR IS
TAKING OVER
GOU'S BODY?!

OOM

RAAAAA-
AAGH!!